

THERE'S
A RIVER AHEAD
OF ME.

The background image shows a dark, rugged, and rocky terrain under a cloudy sky. Two small figures are visible on a ridge in the upper left. In the foreground, a large white circle contains text. The bottom of the image shows a dark, rocky surface with some blueish-green highlights, possibly water or a different rock type.

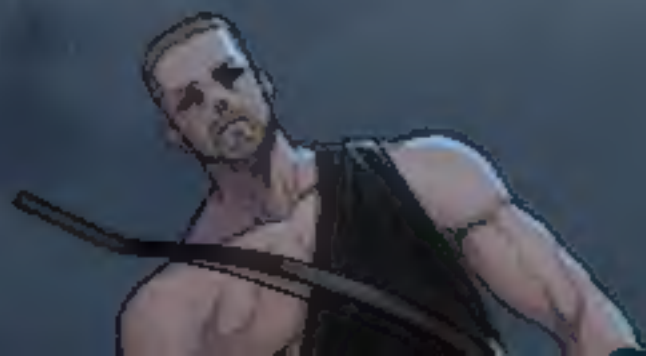
CREATE
A FAKE GROUND
OVER IT.



JUST LIKE HOW
YOU MADE THAT
FAKE BOULDER

EARLIER.

WHY WOULD
HE ASK ME SUCH
A THING...?





WHAM



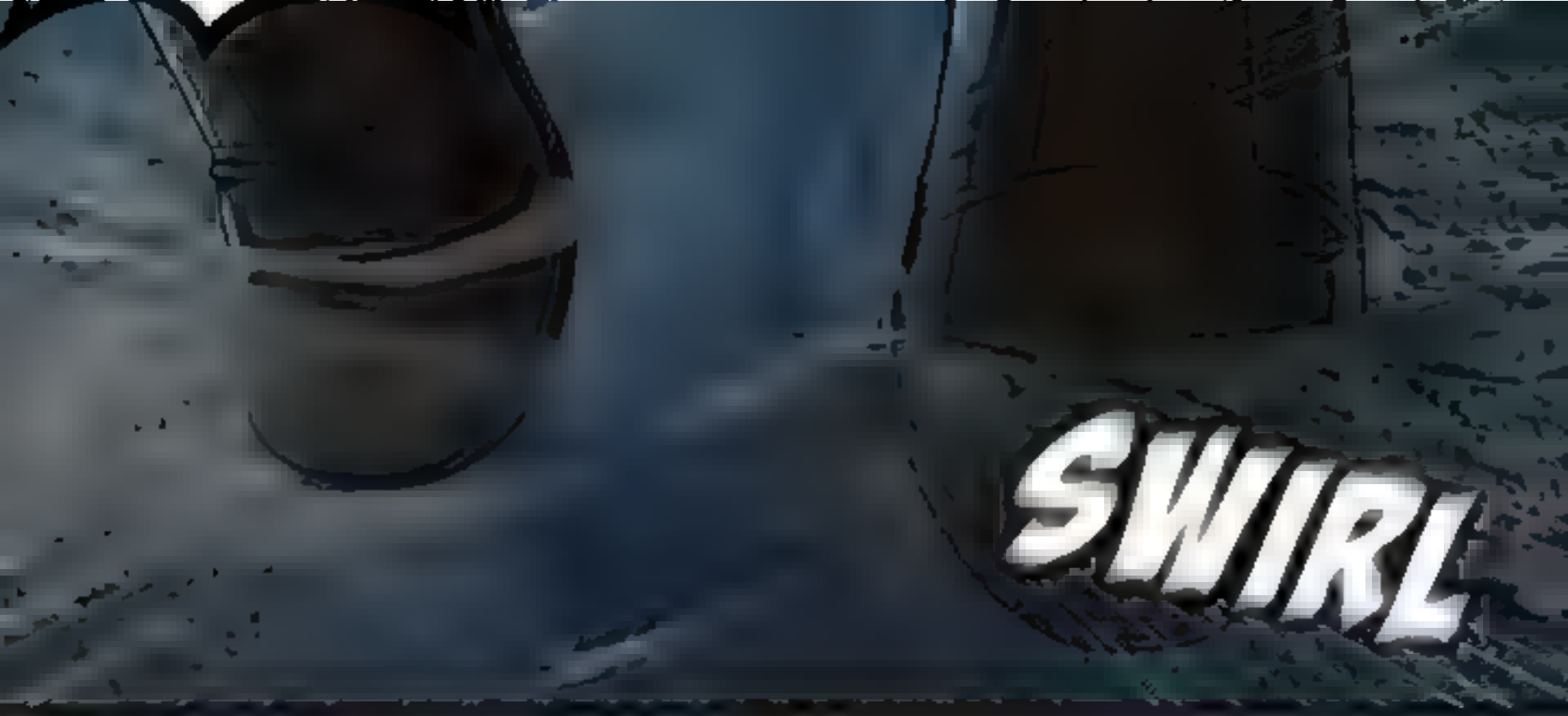


WHOOOSH





WHAT ARE
YOU...?!




HER SUMMON

THEY COME



SHOOOSH





ERK!

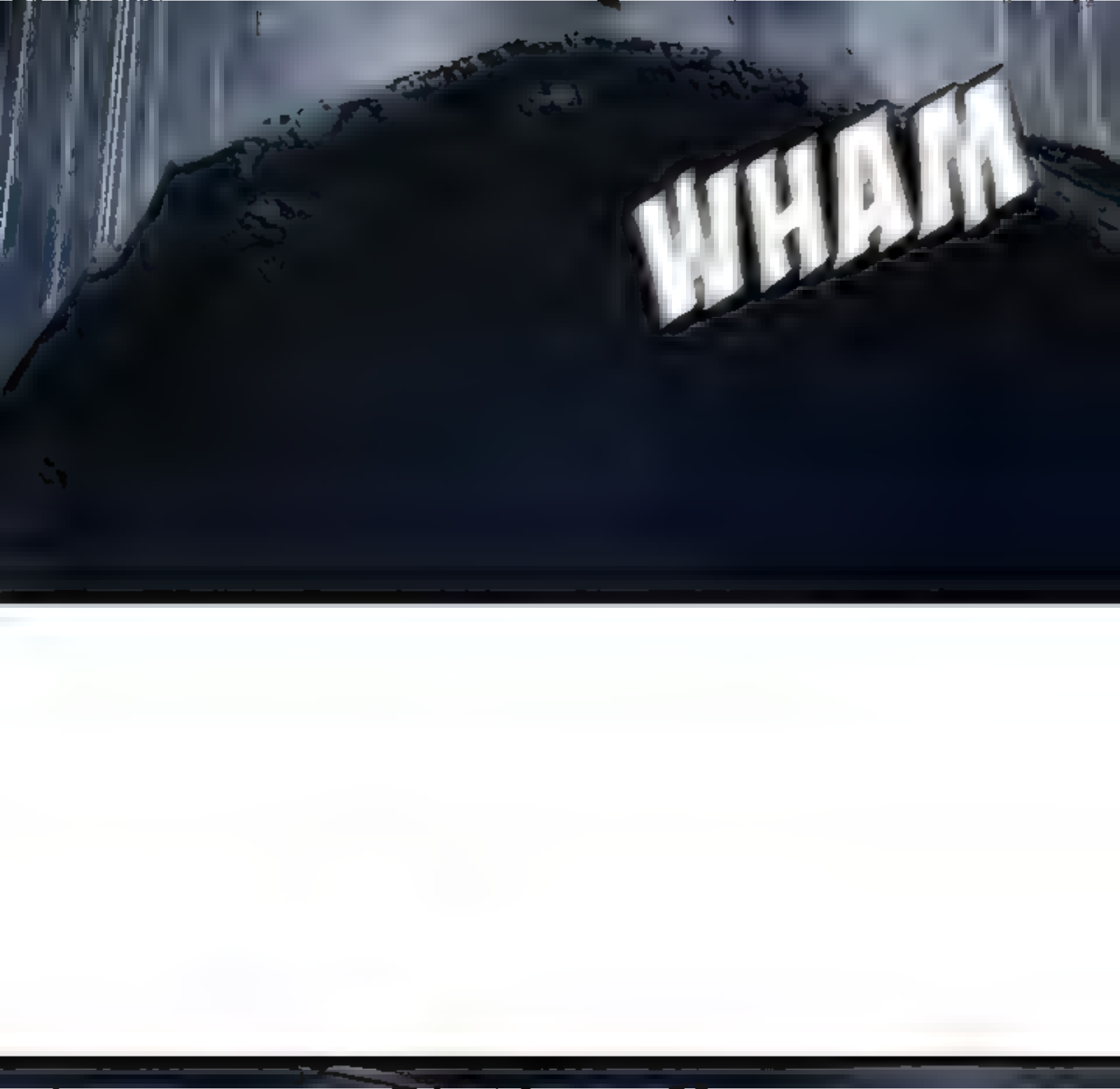




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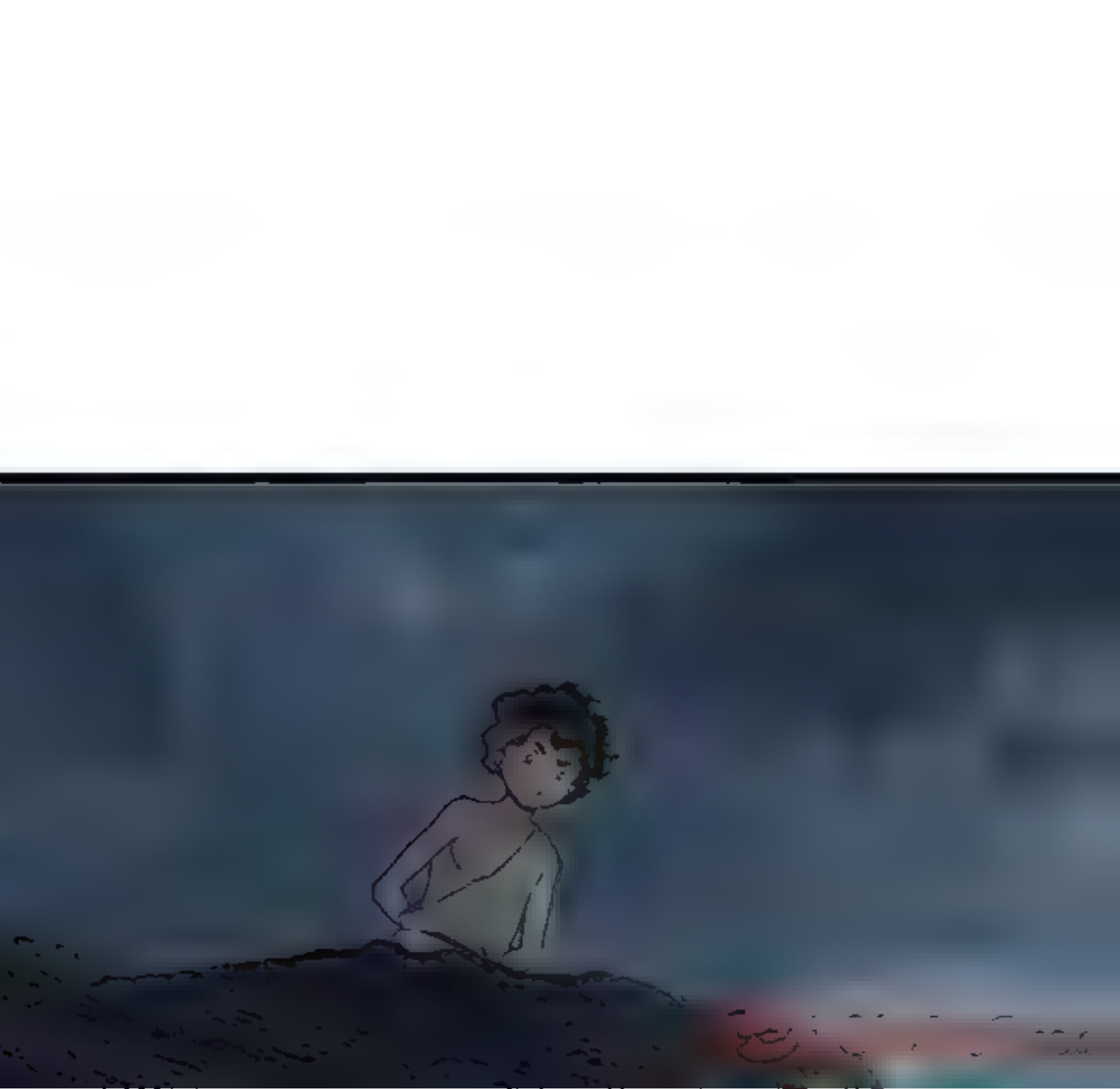
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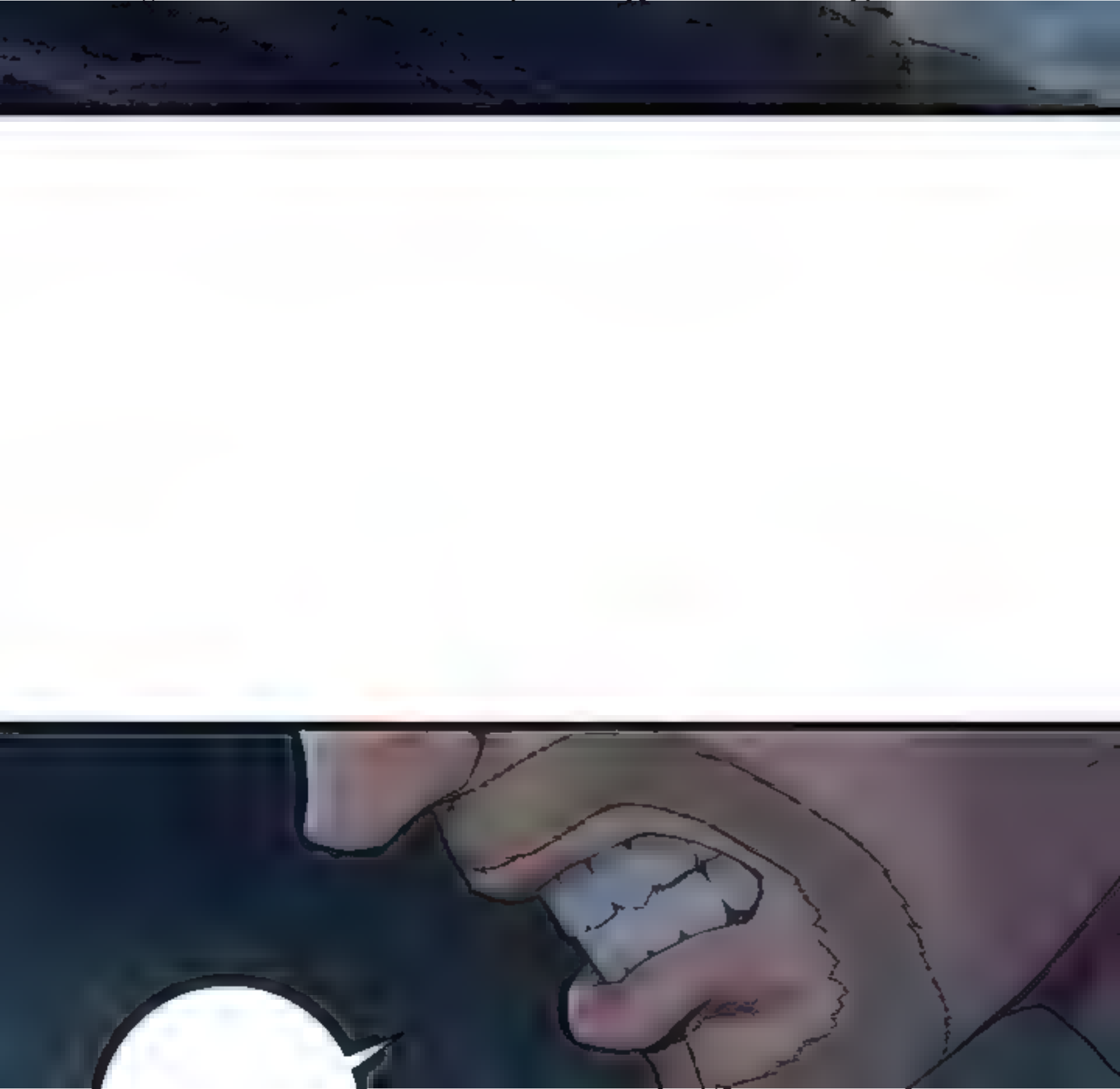




GLANCE









YOU LITTLE
BRAT...

YOU BETTER
THINK THIS
AGAIN!!



I'LL LET YOU
GO IF YOU AGREE
TO SEND HER
BACK NOW!



BUT IF YOU
REFUSE!!

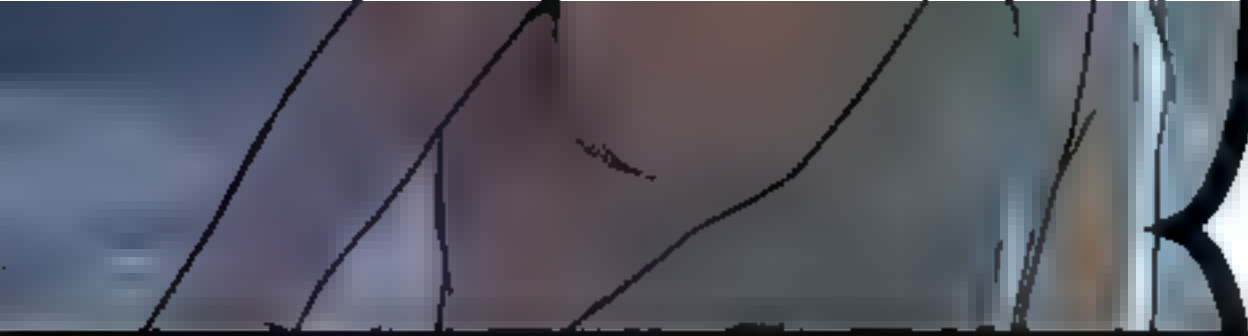
AND IF YOU
CHOOSE TO
RUN!!



I'LL HUNT
YOU DOWN
AND KILL
YOU!

NO MATTER
HOW LONG THAT
MIGHT TAKE!



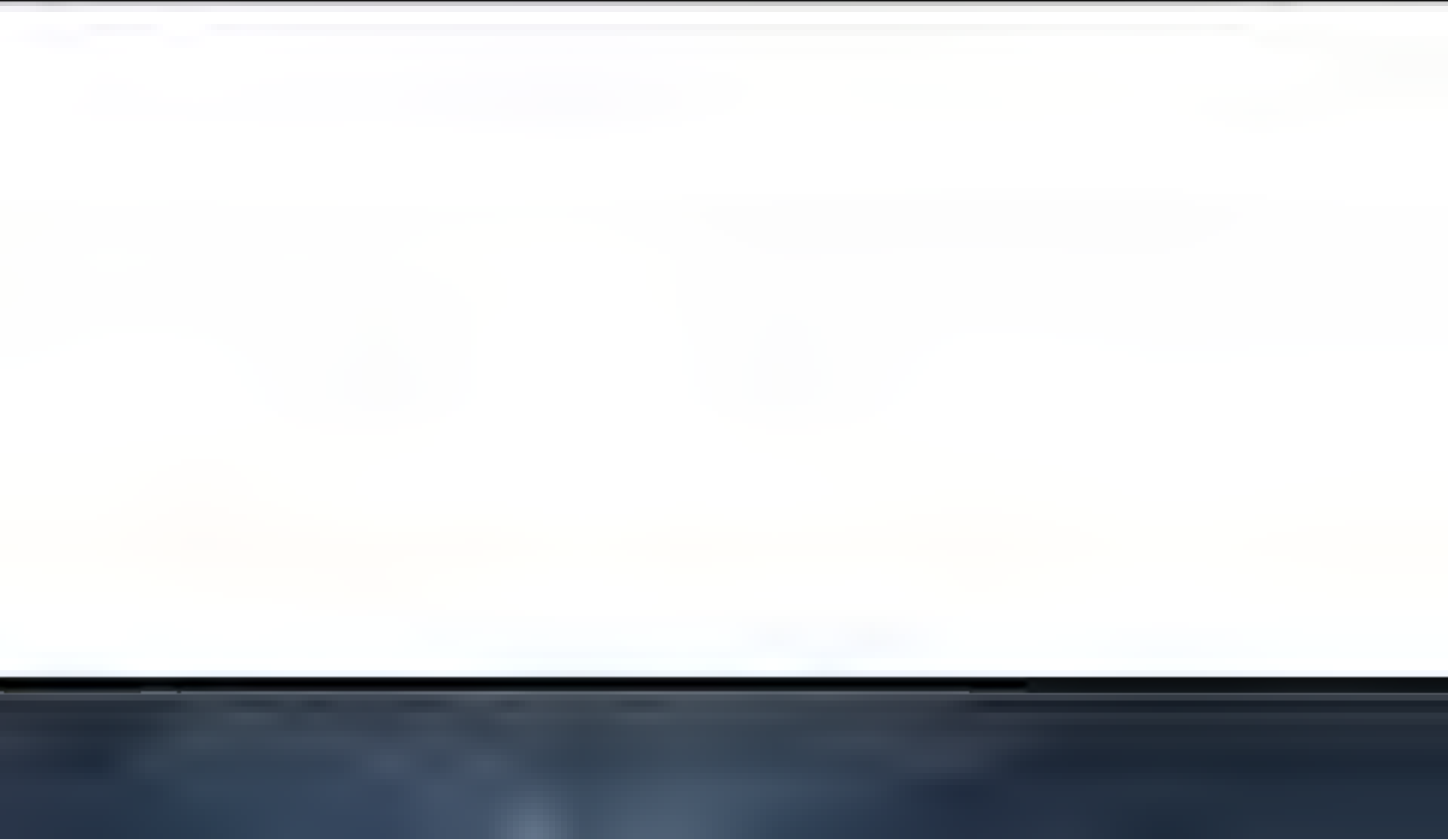


I'LL HUNT YOU
DOWN WHEREVER
YOU GO...

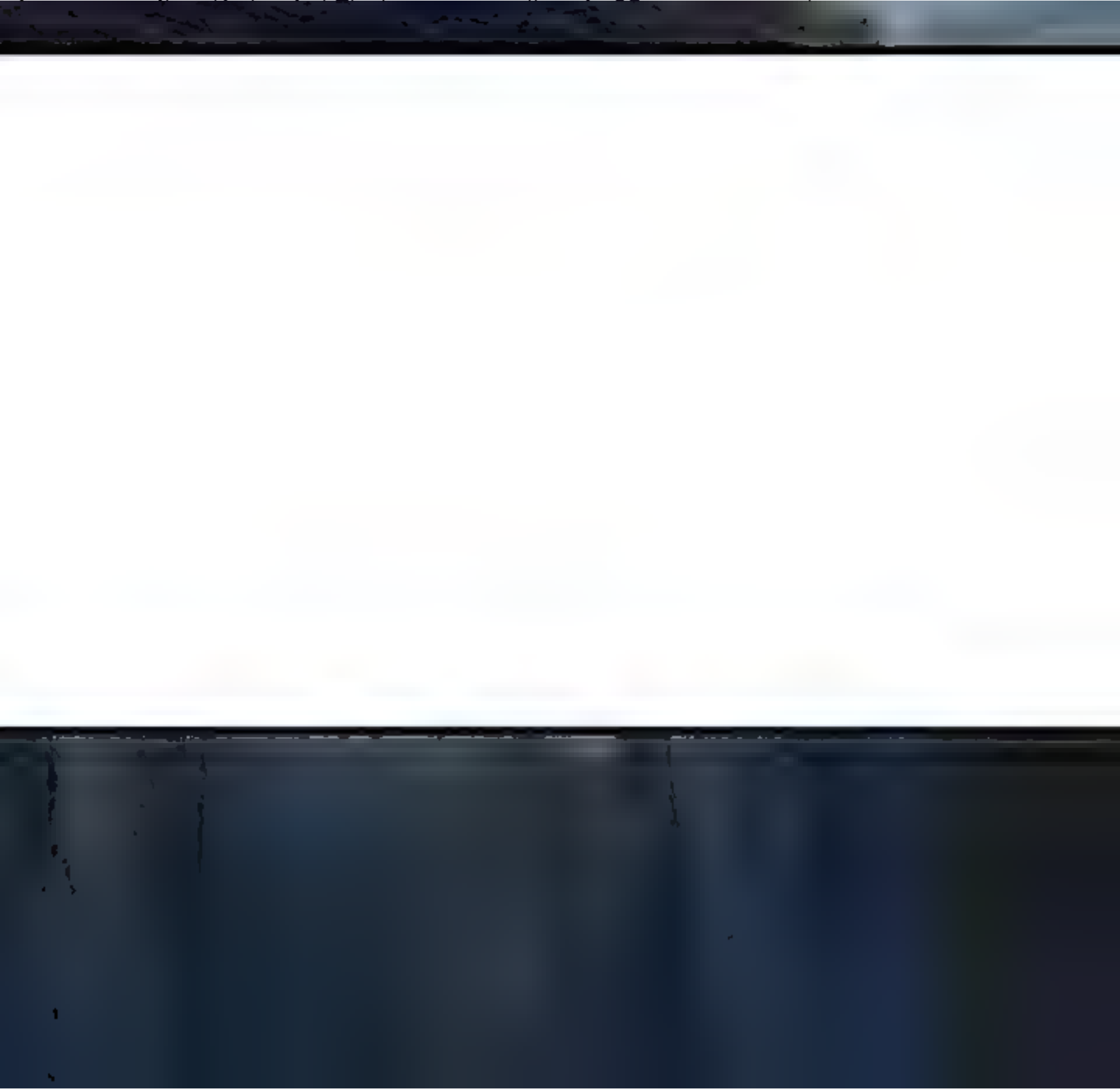


AND GIVE YOU
THE MOST...

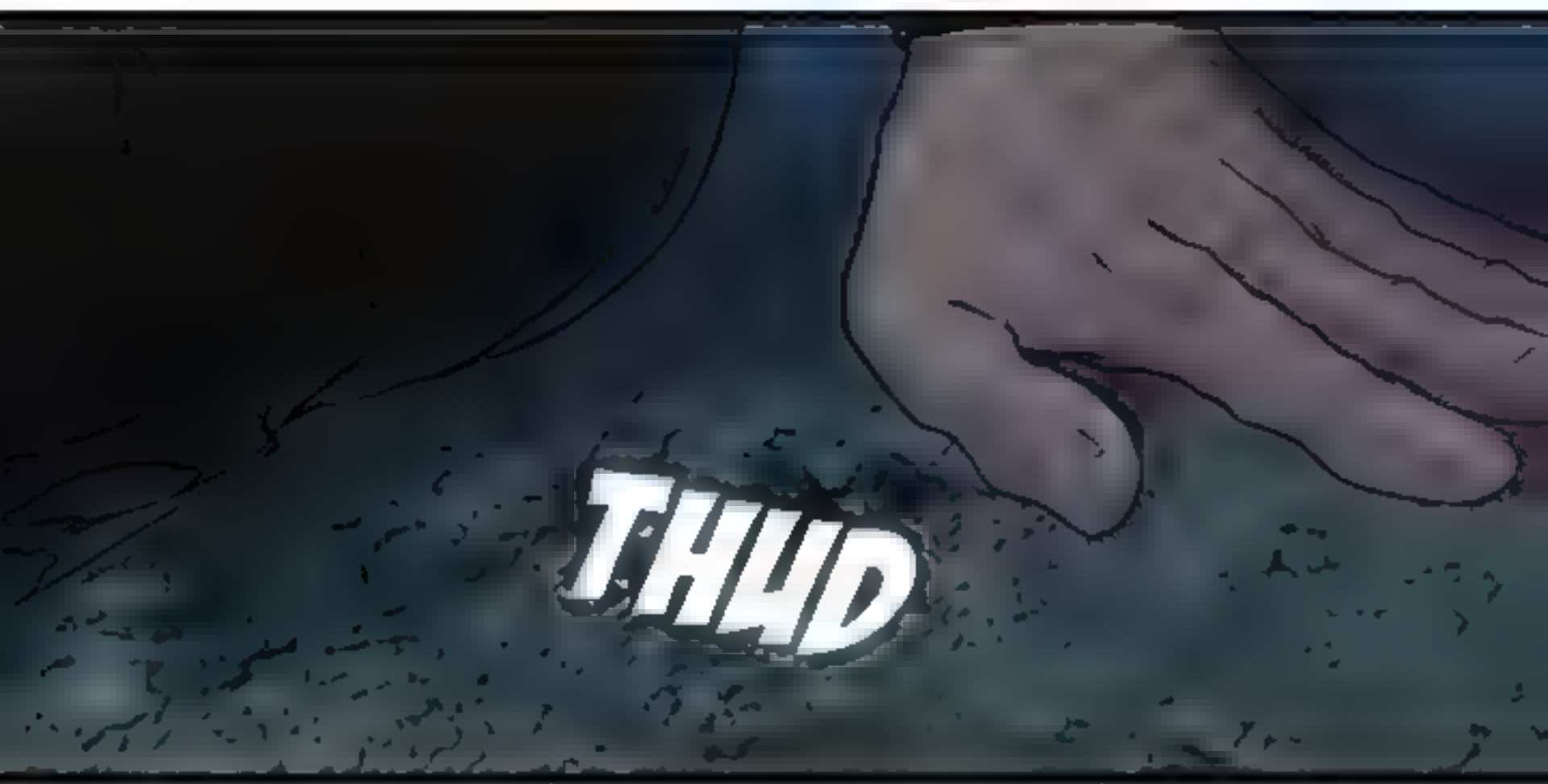


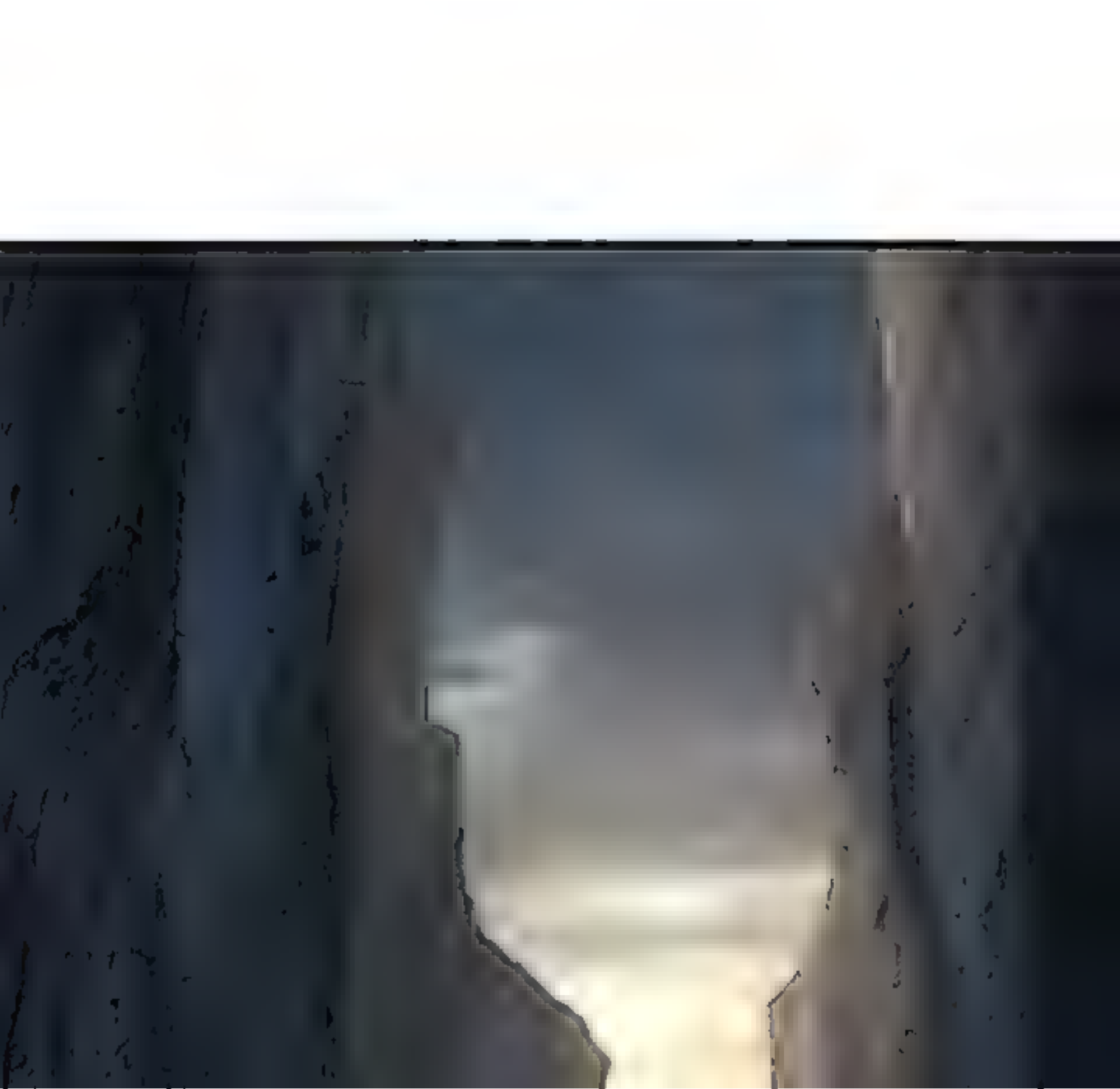


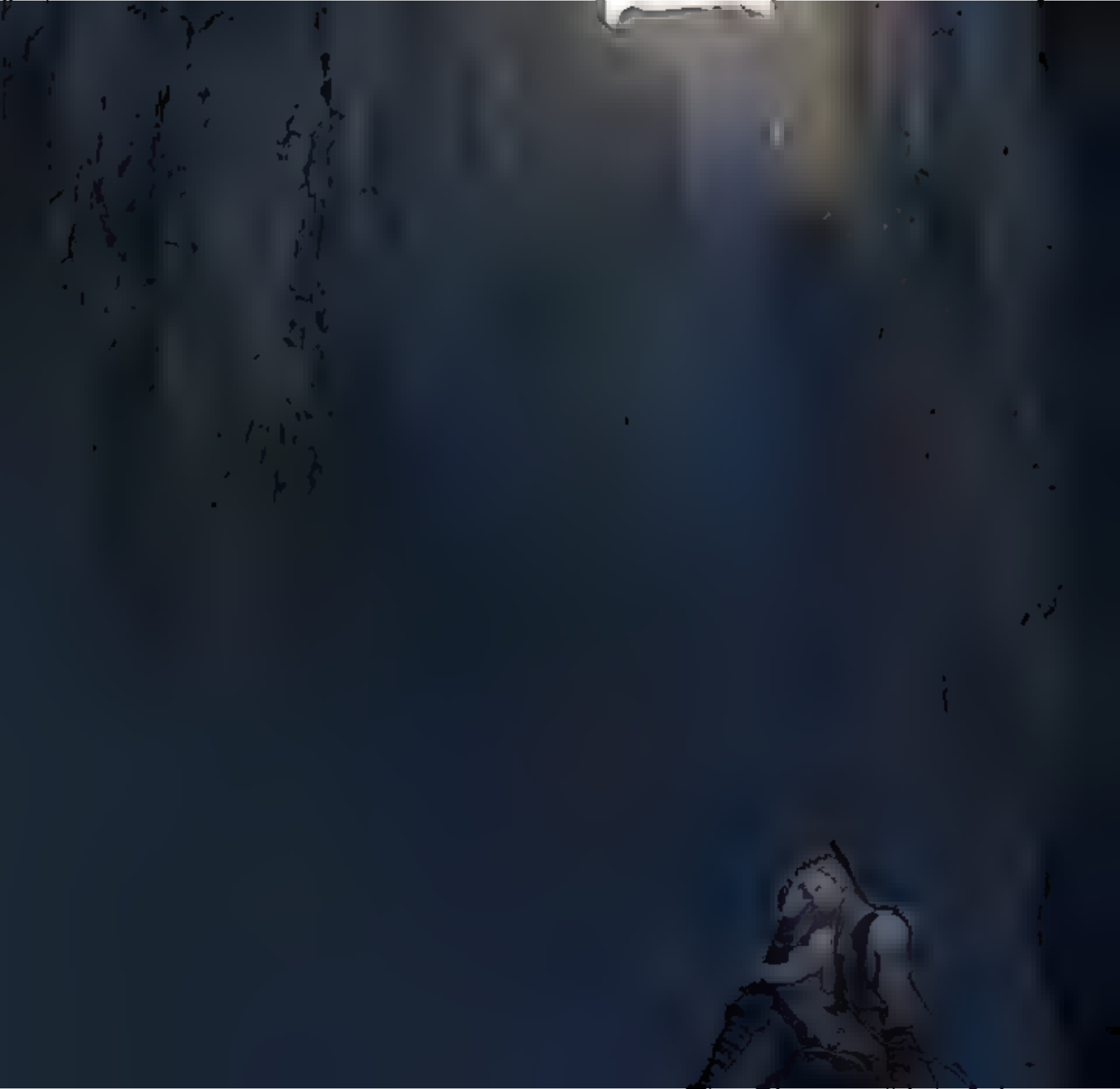


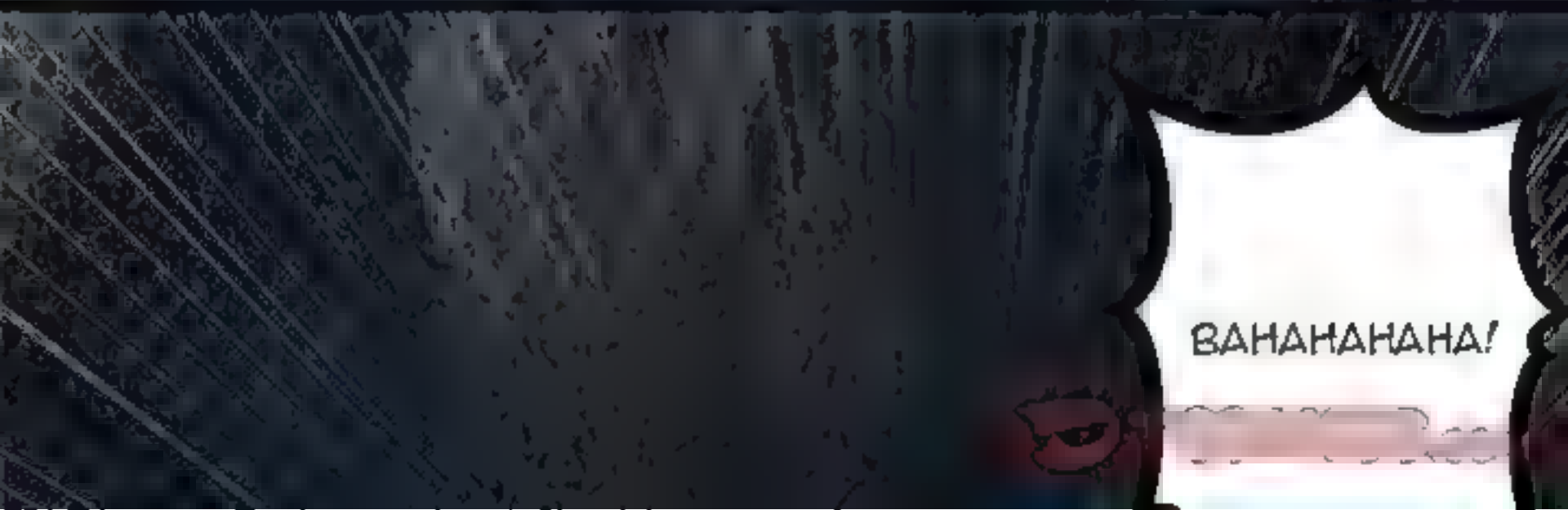














AHNANANANA!!



THIS IS
HUMILIATING...
THAT KID...



HE GOT ME
GOOD.

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HAА...

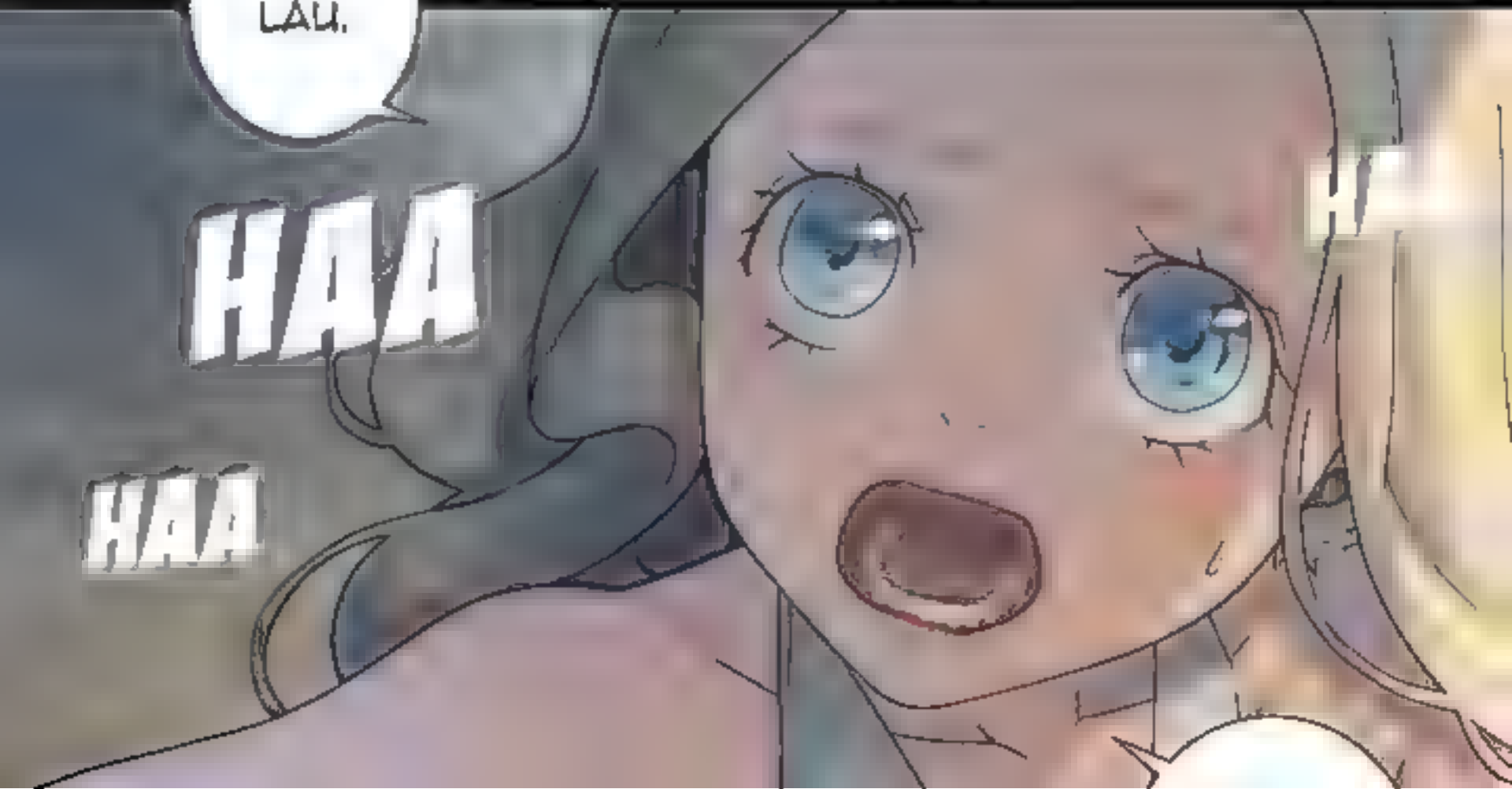
HAА...

HAА,
HAА...

LAU.

HAA

HAA



W-WAIT!

HAA

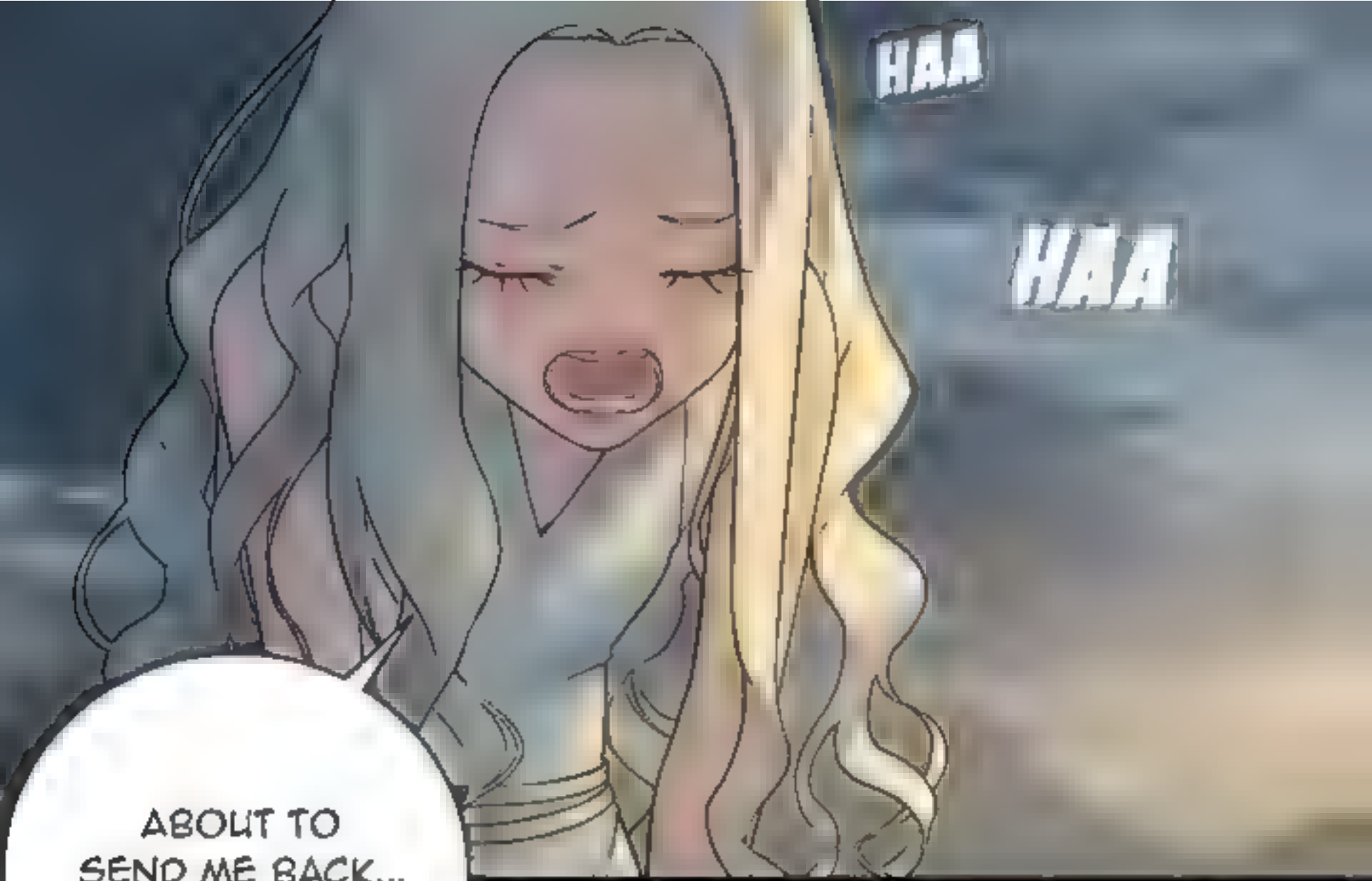
HAA

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WEREN'T
YOU...



HAA

HAA

ABOUT TO
SEND ME BACK...
TO THE SHRINE?



HUHP

I WAS LYING,
DUMMY!

WHAT...?

HAA

?

HAA

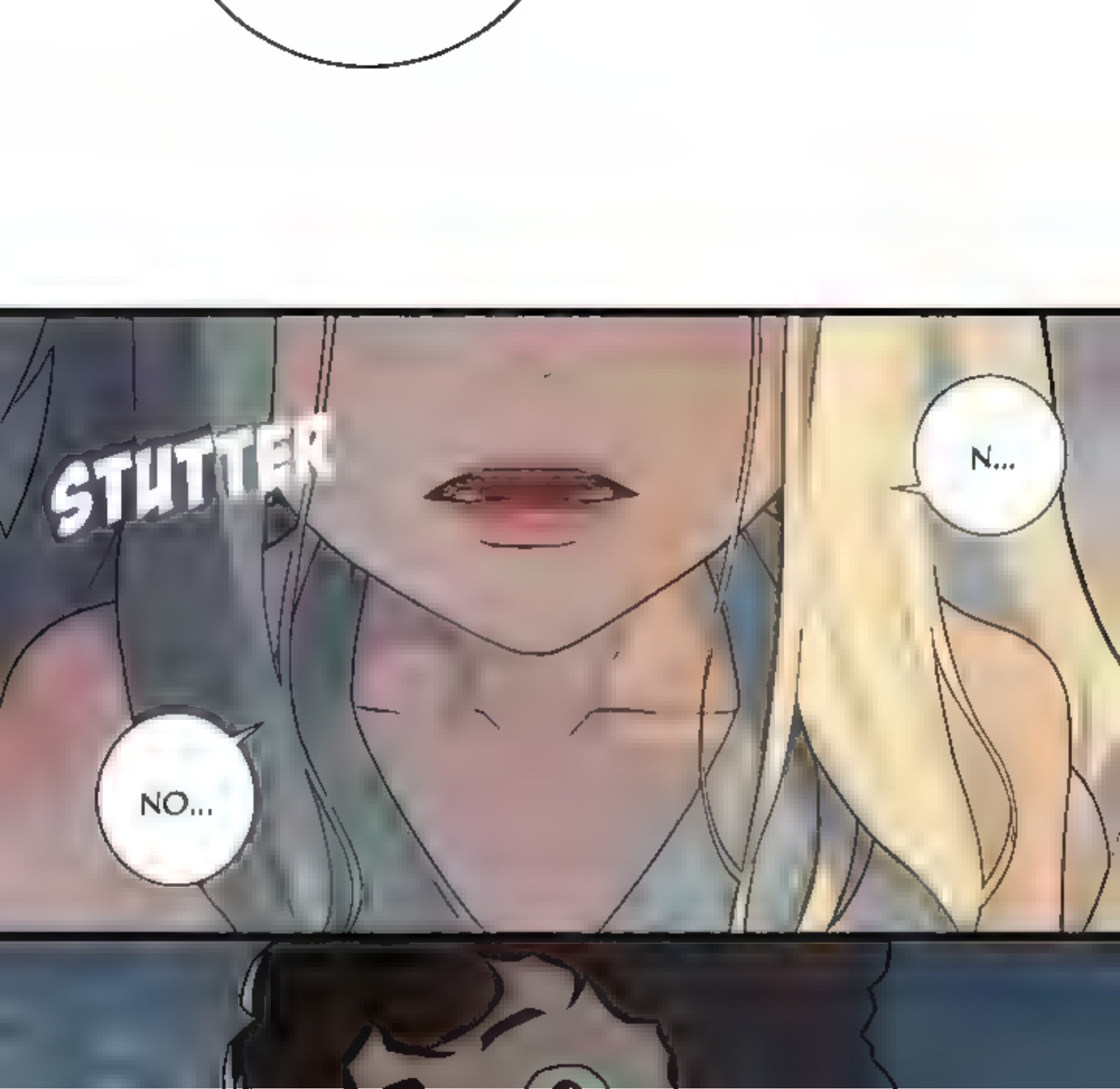
LYING...?

LET'S GET

GOING!



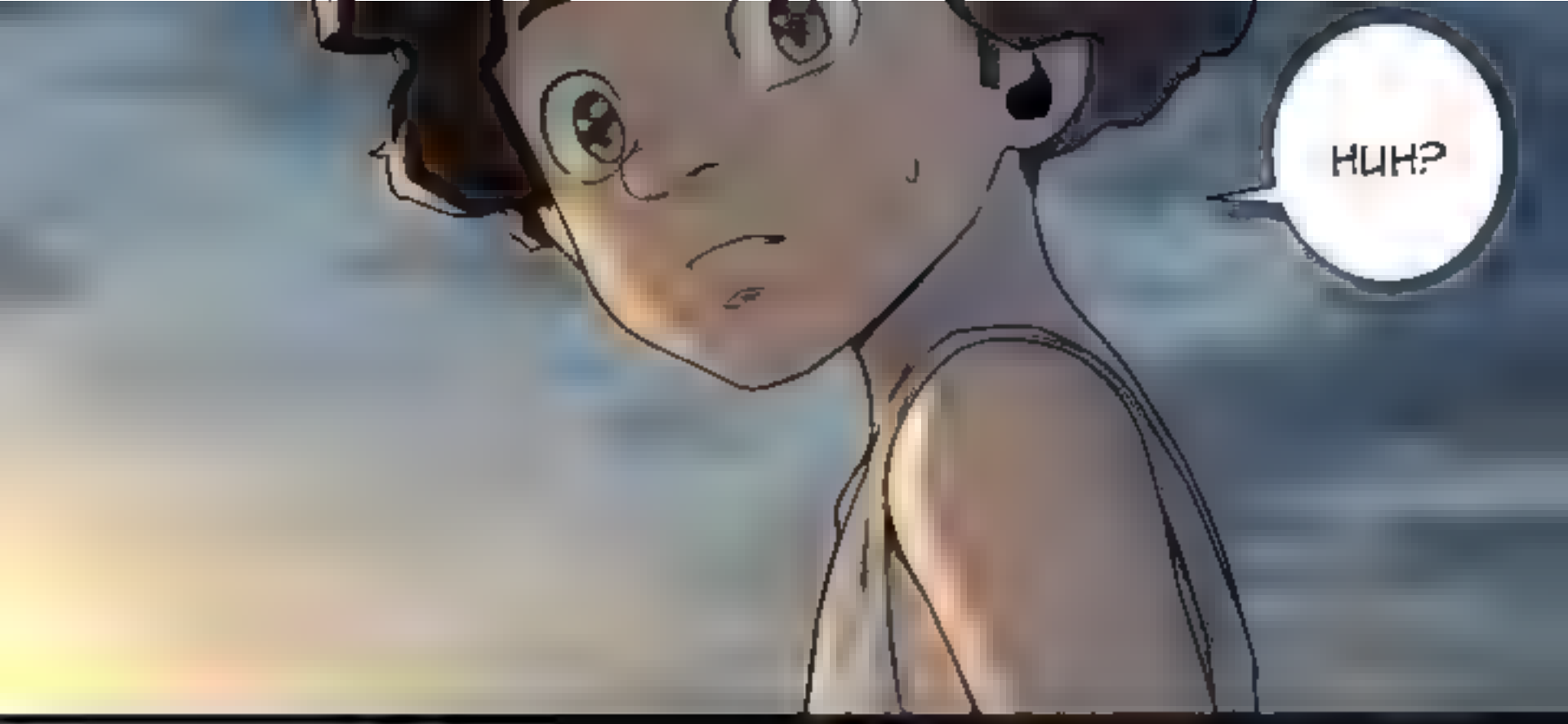
WE'VE GOT
A LONG WAY TO
GO IF WE WANNA
GET TO THE BLACK
MOON PLATEAU.




STUTTER

NO...

N...



A close-up illustration of a young girl's face. She has large, expressive blue eyes and a slightly open mouth, showing a look of surprise or concern. Her hair is dark and voluminous, framing her face. A speech bubble is positioned in the upper right corner of the frame.

THAT MAN
SAID IF YOU
RUN...




HE WILL
KILL YOU...

A comic panel featuring two characters against a dark, cloudy night sky. On the left, a young man with dark, curly hair and a light-colored tank top looks towards the right with a questioning expression. On the right, a young woman with long, dark, wavy hair is seen from the back, wearing a light-colored tank top. A speech bubble from the man contains the text "SO WHAT?". A small, glowing, multi-segmented object is visible in the air between them. In the bottom right corner, a speech bubble from the woman contains the text "WHAT?".


SO WHAT?

WHAT?


A comic book panel featuring two speech bubbles. The background is a dark, blurry image of a person's face. The top speech bubble is white with a black outline and contains the text "I WAS SUPER SCARED AND EXHAUSTED UNTIL THIS POINT." The bottom speech bubble is also white with a black outline and contains the text "I HONESTLY EVEN THOUGHT ABOUT ABANDONING YOU AND RUNNING AWAY...".

I WAS SUPER
SCARED AND
EXHAUSTED UNTIL
THIS POINT.

I HONESTLY
EVEN THOUGHT
ABOUT ABANDONING
YOU AND RUNNING
AWAY...



BUT THIS
IS ALL TOO
WEIRD.



WHY DOES
EVERYONE...



THINK YOU
NEED TO DIE?!



IF THAT'S
THE ONLY WAY

THE ONLY WAY
OF KEEPING THIS
PLACE SAFE...




THERE'S NO
DOUBT THIS PLACE
ISN'T NORMAL
AT ALL!

I'VE MADE

...
UP MY MIND.

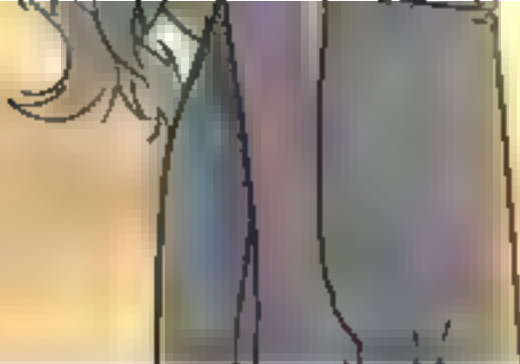
NO MATTER
WHAT IT TAKES...





I'LL GET YOU
OUT OF HERE!

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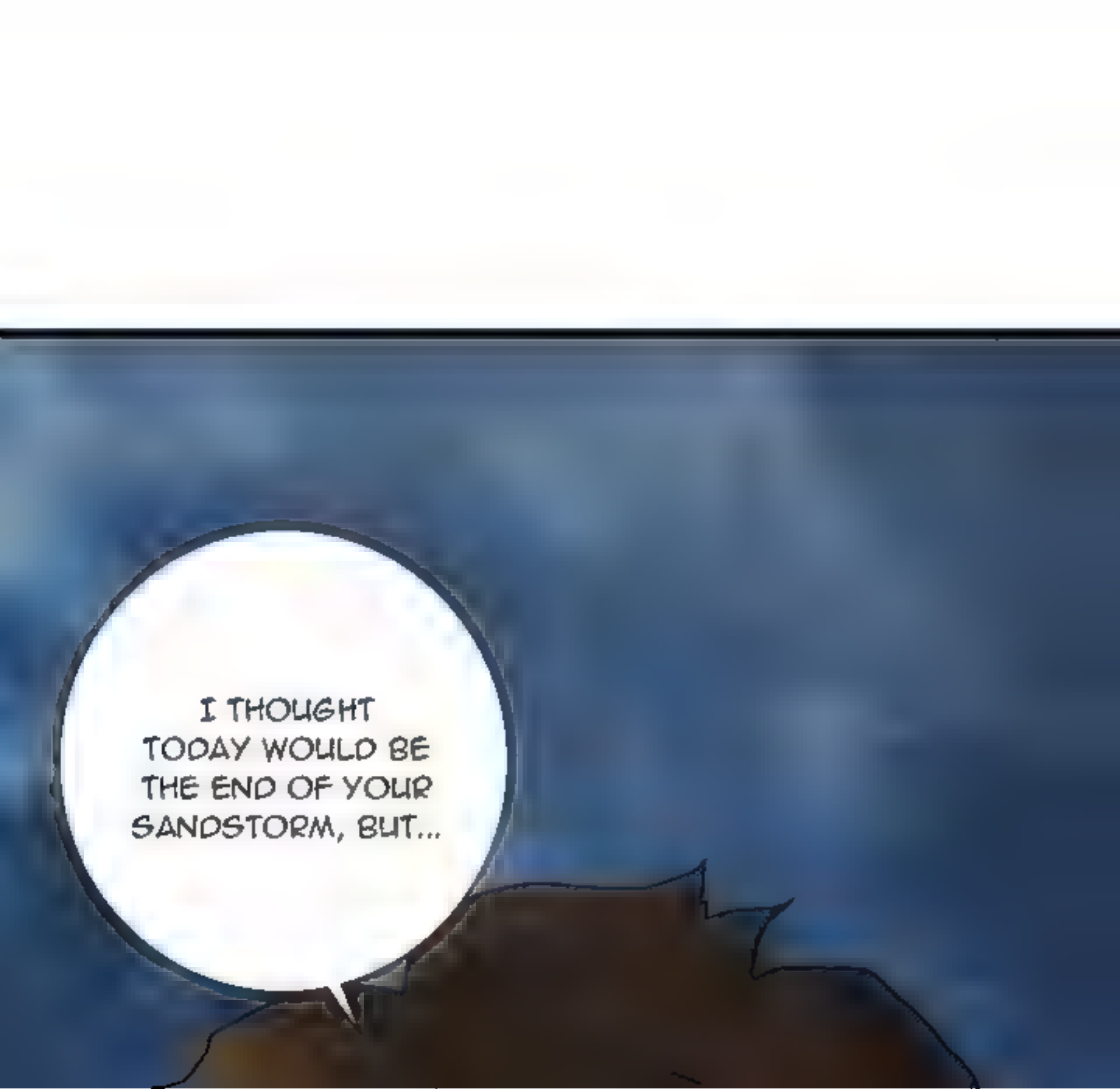


BUT WHAT
IF SOMETHING BAD
HAPPENS TO YOU
BECAUSE OF ME...?

GRAB




IT WON'T
BE BECAUSE
OF YOU!

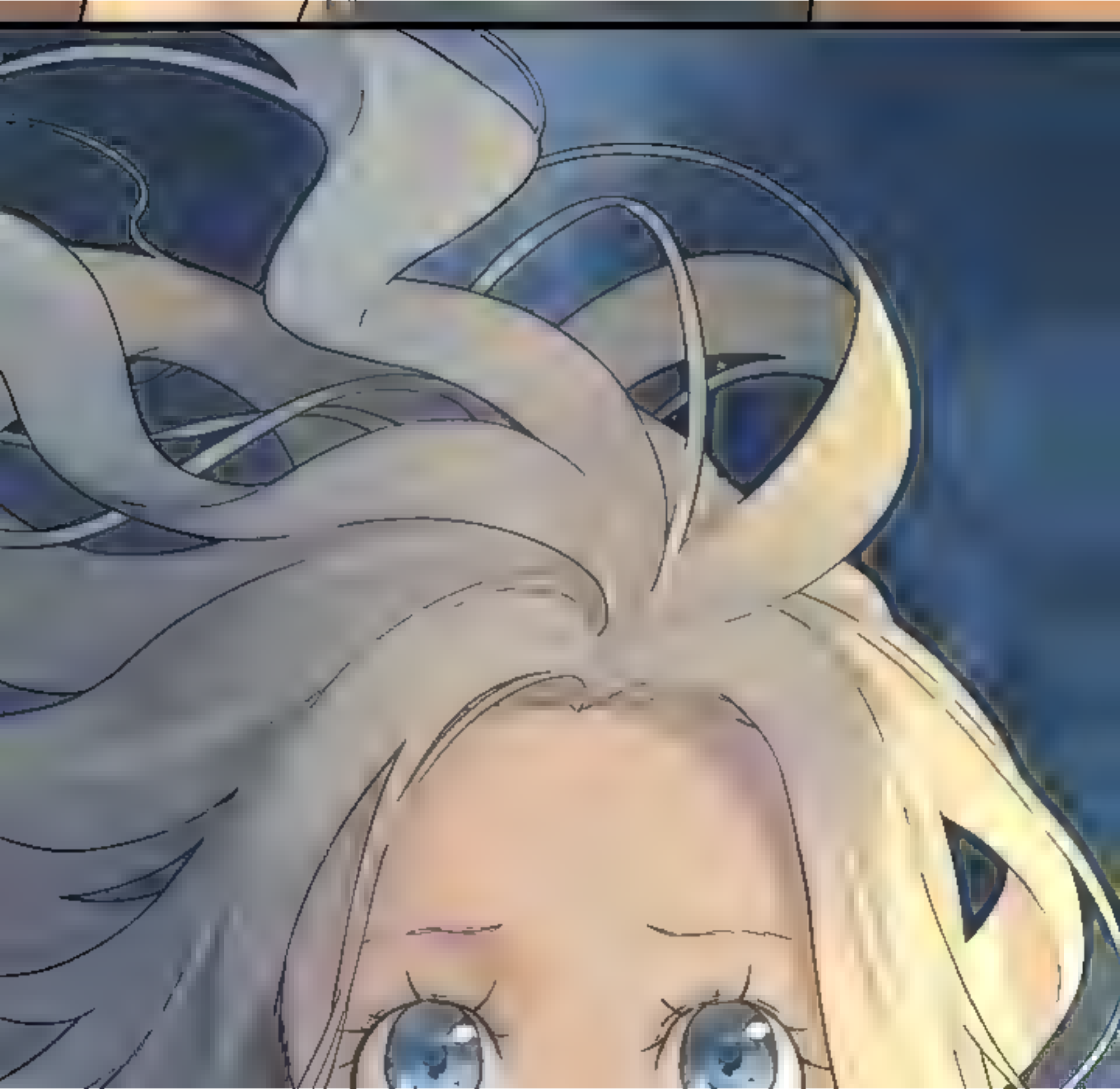


I THOUGHT
TODAY WOULD BE
THE END OF YOUR
SANDSTORM, BUT...

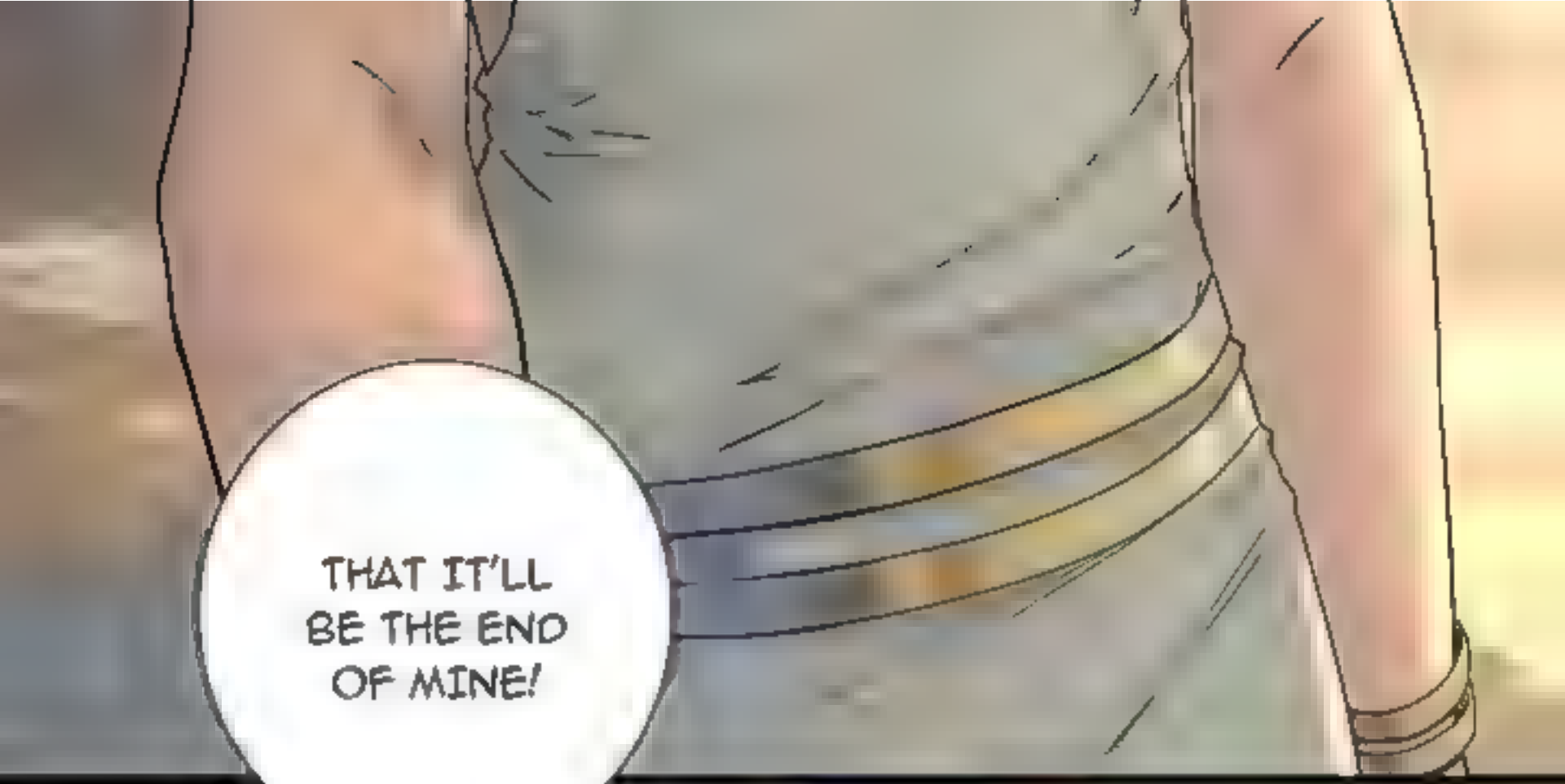


A close-up, stylized illustration of a person's face. The person has dark, wavy hair and is looking slightly to the right. A white speech bubble with a black outline is positioned near the mouth. The background is a soft, out-of-focus mix of warm colors like orange, yellow, and brown.

I'VE FINALLY
REALIZED...

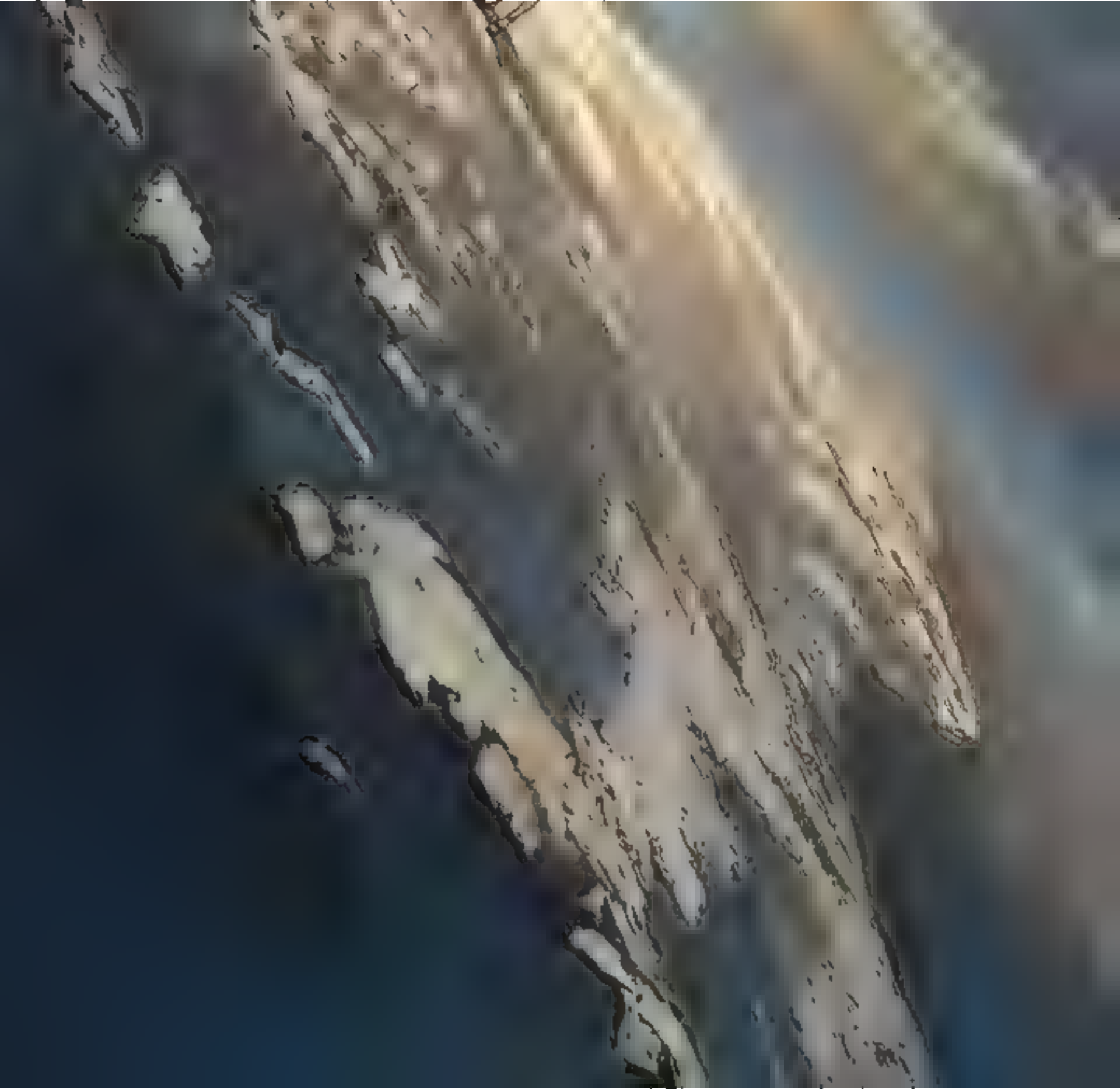


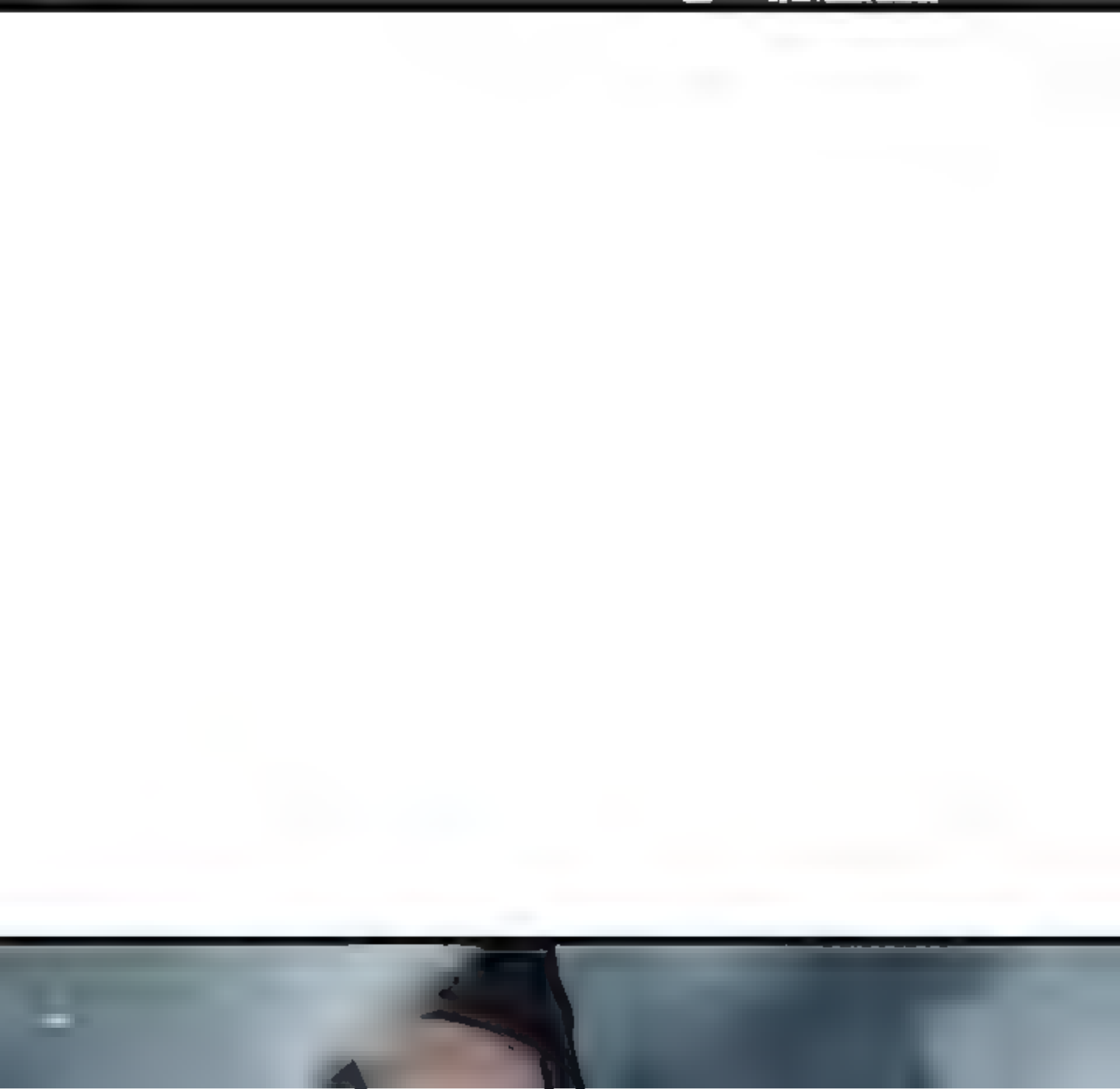




THAT IT'LL
BE THE END
OF MINE!









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LEAP





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FOOLISH.

SLASH

IS IT DEATH
YOU SEEK?



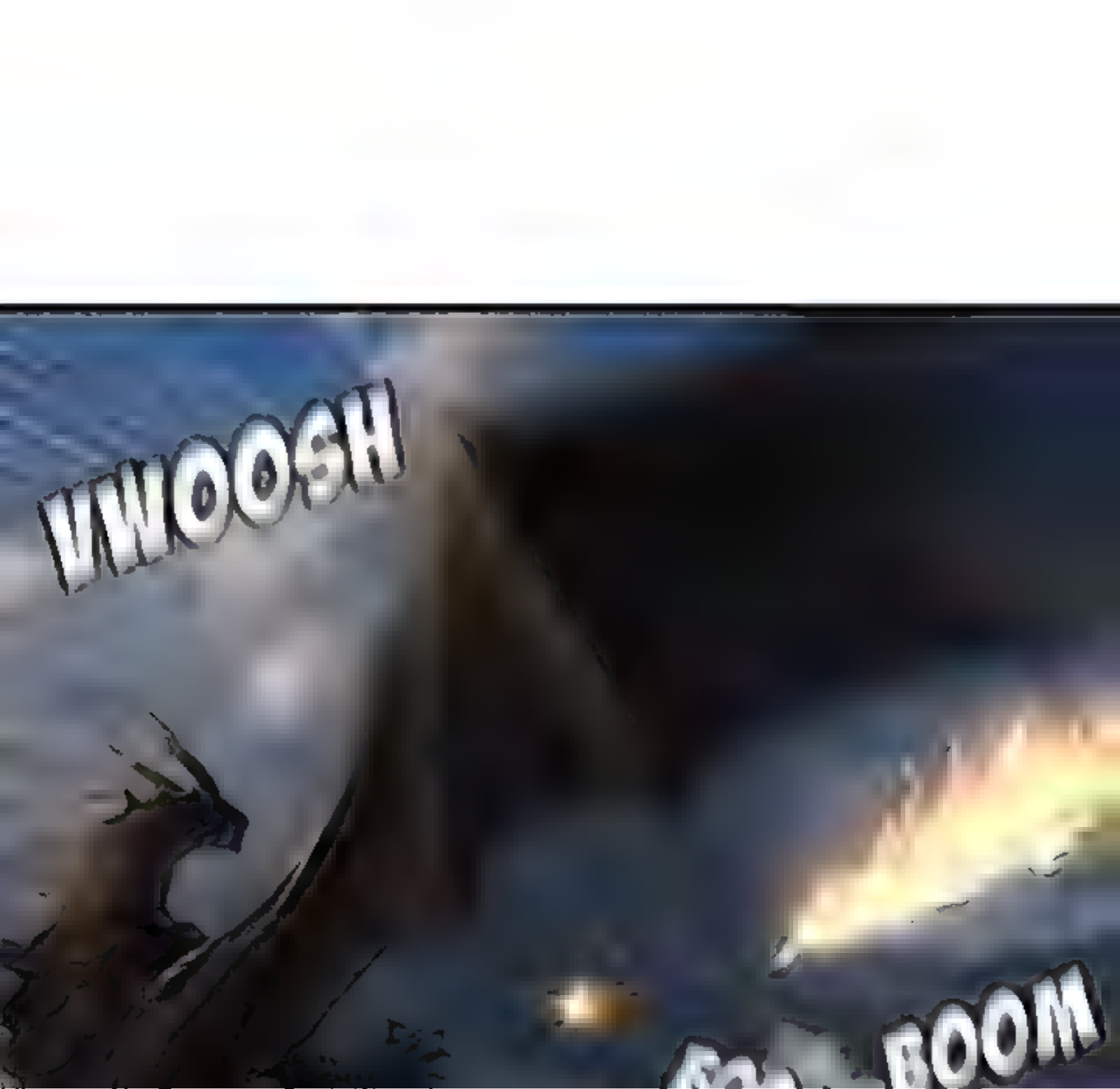


JUST BECAUSE
YOU GOT A LITTLE
BIGGER...



TWIRL

HER SUMMON



WOOOSH

BOOM

BOOM

DOESN'T
MEAN YOU'RE
SHIT!!


SLASH



BOON






The image depicts a dramatic sky scene with dark, swirling clouds. A speech bubble is positioned in the upper right, and sound effects are visible in the lower left. A thin black line, possibly a cable or wire, stretches diagonally across the middle of the frame.

I'LL SHOW
YOU...

GH0000



THAT YOU'RE
WORTH NOTHING
MORE THAN THE
LEATHER USED TO
MAKE PURSES!



